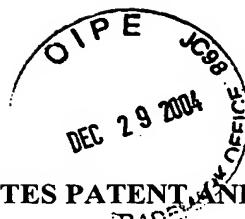


Docket No. 239967US0CONT/ims



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shuzhong WANG, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/629,710

GAU: 1625

FILED: July 30, 2003

EXAMINER: RAYMOND K. COVINGTON

FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A FLUORINE-CONTAINING COMPOUND

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references cited in the attached European Search Report listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.

A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s), published application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with the waiver of 37 CFR 1.98 dated September 21, 2004, copies of the cited pending applications are not provided. Cited published and/or issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.

A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**CERTIFICATION**

Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

  
Harris A. Pitlick

Registration No. 38,779

Roland E. Martin  
Registration No. 48,082

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

OIR -  
DEC 29 2004  
SC98  
TRADE  
OFFICE

SHEET 1 OF 1

Form PTO 1449 (Modified)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 239967US0CONT	TRADE OFFICE		SERIAL NO. 10/629,710
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT		APPLICANT Shuzhong WANG, et al.					
		FILING DATE July 30, 2003			GROUP 1625		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION		
					YES	NO	
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
AW	Ernest L. ELIEL, et al., "Conformational Analysis. XIII. The Validity of the Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Method of Establishing Conformational Equilibria", Journal of the American Chemical Society, vol. 90, no. 3, XP-002304677, January 31, 1968, Pages 682-689						
AX	C. W. JEFFORD, et al., "Fluorine NMR. Spectra of Conformationally Constrained Gem-Difluorocyclohexanes", Helvetica Chimica Acta, vol. 53, XP-009039625, 1970, pages 1184-1194						
AY							
AZ					<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached		
Examiner				Date Considered			
*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							